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STATE PASS TO AID/LAC/SAM

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DEAHQS FOR A, AO, DO, OC, OF, CP

SECDEF FOR OASD/ISA

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TAGS: PGOV, SNAR, OPRC, PE  
SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: FUJIMORI ON HIS ADVISOR'S  
"CONNECTION" WITH THE CIA

THE NOVEMBER 16 EDITION OF CONSERVATIVE DAILY EXPRESO  
CARRIED A STORY HEADLINED "THE PRESIDENT DEFENDS HIS  
ADVISOR: THE CIA IS A FRIEND OF VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS."  
THE ARTICLE QUOTES PRESIDENT FUJIMORI AS SAYING THAT  
ADVISOR VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS' "CONNECTIONS" WITH THE CIA  
ARE PROOF THAT HE IS NOT INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING.  
EXCERPTS FOLLOW:

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CENTER-RIGHT "EXPRESO" (READERSHIP ABOUT 140,000) IS  
SECOND IN ELITE INFLUENCE, BUT SIXTH IN LIMA AND  
NATIONAL READERSHIP.  
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"IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION OVER MONTESINOS' ALLEGED  
INVOLVEMENT WITH DRUG TRAFFICKERS, FUJIMORI WAS QUICK TO  
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DEFEND HIS ADVISOR. FUJIMORI STATED THAT IF THE FORMER  
ARMY CAPTAIN HAD TIES TO NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS, THE CIA  
WOULD NOT CONTINUE ITS CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH  
PERU'S NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE WHICH IS HEADED BY  
MONTESINOS."

"FUJIMORI IMPLIED THAT THE CIA MAINTAINS A CLOSE  
RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS MUCH-CRITICIZED ADVISOR,  
CONFIRMING THE MONTESINOS CONNECTION WITH THE CIA --  
SOMETHING WHICH HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY SOURCES CLOSE TO  
THE U.S. EMBASSY."

"THIS RELATIONSHIP POSSIBLY BEGAN IN THE SEVENTIES, WHEN  
CAPTAIN MONTESINOS WAS ACCUSED OF GIVING SECRET MILITARY  
INFORMATION TO THE PENTAGON." HAMILTON

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